

Greenland, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Portsmouth NH-ME Metro-NECTA, NH Portion
Seacoast
Rockingham
Coastal Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 3
District 24
Rockingham County District 17

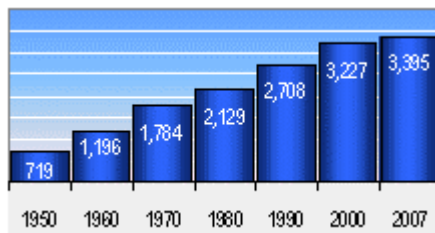
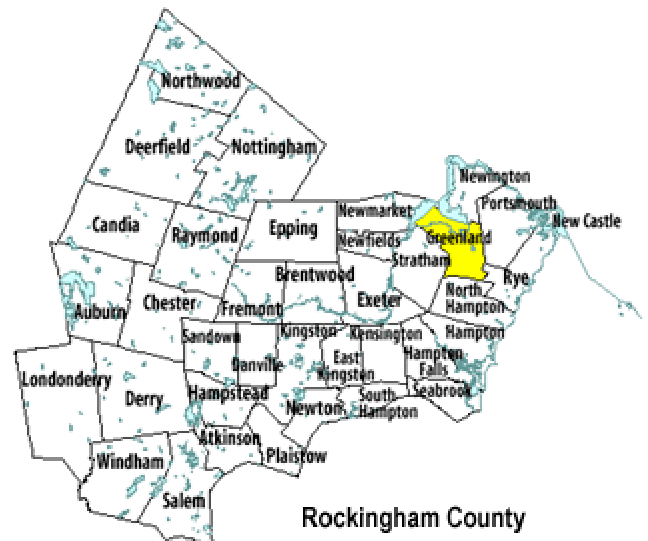
Incorporated: 1721

Origin: One of the earliest settlements in the state, Greenland was a parish of Portsmouth originating in 1638. It was probably named for Henry Greenland, a town officer. About 1704, residents requested having a minister and schoolmaster of their own, and to be exempted from supporting the church and school in Portsmouth. Greenland became a separate parish in 1705. In that same period, Leonard Weeks constructed a substantial brick house, thought to be the oldest brick house in New Hampshire still standing. In 1721, Greenland was granted full town privileges, giving the leadership power to collect province taxes from residents.

Villages and Place Names: Bayside, Breakfast Hill, Camp Gundalow

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 634 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Greenland totaled 2,508 over 50 years, from 719 in 1950 to 3,227 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was 66 percent between 1950 and 1960, followed by a 49 percent increase over the next decade. The 2007 Census estimate for Greenland was 3,395 residents, which ranked 103rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 322.2 persons per square mile of land area. Greenland contains 10.5 square miles of land area and 2.8 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	\$3,997,000
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Zoning Ordinance	1952/07
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Zoning**

Appointed: **Conservation; Recreation**

Public Library **Weeks Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Volunteer	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Portsmouth Regional, Portsmouth	4 miles	209
Exeter Hospital, Exeter	8 miles	100

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; Exeter & Hampton
Natural Gas Supplier	Northern Utilities
Water Supplier	City of Portsmouth; Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	none
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$17.30
2007 Equalization Ratio	82.6
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.22
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	81.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.4%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	1,381
2007 Single-Family Units	1,057
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	15
2007 Multi-Family Units	318
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	2
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	6

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	3,395	296,543
2000	3,227	278,748
1990	2,708	246,744
1980	2,129	190,345
1970	1,784	138,951

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	1,538	Female 1,670

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	222
Age 5 to 19	679
Age 20 to 34	480
Age 35 to 54	1,146
Age 55 to 64	358
Age 65 and over	323
Median Age	38.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	93.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.8%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$31,270
Median 4-person family income	\$67,188
Median household income	\$62,172

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$44,592
Female	\$31,815

Families below the poverty level	3.6%
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LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	1,844	2,060
Employed	1,810	1,999
Unemployed	34	61
Unemployment rate	1.8%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	499	510
Average Weekly Wage	\$563	\$1,033
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	899	1,399
Average Weekly Wage	\$501	\$789
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,398	1,909
Average Weekly Wage	\$523	\$854
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	25	140
Average Weekly Wage	\$429	\$622
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,424	2,049
Average Weekly Wage	\$521	\$839

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Greenland operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are tuitioned to Portsmouth** District: **SAU 50**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Portsmouth High School** Region: **19**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	K 1-8			P
Total Enrollment	355			22

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **73**

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH; McIntosh**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Nike/Baur	Warehouse/sporting	200+/-	2007
Advanced Concrete	U.S. Headquarters	30	
Anson Sailmakers	Sail manufacturer	5	1980
High Flying Flag Company	Flags, banners	5	1981
Novel Iron Works	Structural steel fabrication		1977
NE Homes	Prefabricated homes		
Micro Art	Graphic Design		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **33, 151**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exit 3**
 Distance **2 miles**

Railroad **Maine Central**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Pease International Runway **11,321 ft. asphalt/concrete**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **41 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **8**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **37 miles**
 Portland, Maine **56 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **56 miles**
 New York City, NY **267 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **292 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **88.4%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **3.5%**
 Public transportation **1.5%**
 Walked **0.0**
 Other means **0.4%**
 Worked at home **6.2%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **21.5 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents:
 Working in community of residence **19%**
 Commuting to another NH community **71%**
 Commuting out-of-state **10%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
X YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
 Boating/Marinas
 Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
 Cross Country Skiing
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Sandy Point Discovery Center**